

**REMARKS**

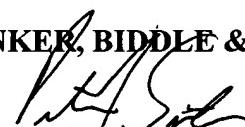
This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in lieu of the Preliminary Amendment previously filed on January 17, 2006. The previously filed Preliminary Amendment amended the claims of the previously filed English-language translation of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/010244. However, the previously filed English-language translation included an inadvertent error, and is replaced by a corrected English-language translation submitted concurrently herewith. The instant Preliminary Amendment amends the claims in the corrected English-language translation. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the claims as amended in this Preliminary Amendment for examination purposes. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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